

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20230

Atty. Dkt.: 1721-46

Date: January 14, 2002

Sir:

01/14/02

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: ZOOROB et al.

Entitled: REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING GENES
RELATED TO MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX OF
DOMESTIC FOWL, SUCH AS CHICKEN

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☐ Abstract
17 pages of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims), and
110 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
97/14669	France	21 November 1997
PCT/FR98/02501		23 November 1998

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on July 24, 2000 in prior appln. no. 09/554,911 filed July 24, 2000Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/554,911, filed July 24, 2000, which is a 371 of PCT/FR98/02501, filed November 23, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to (1) C.N.R.S. and (2) I.N.R.A..

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
Total effective claims	9 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$	740.00
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	SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$	740.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	740.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
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REQUEST

The Office is requested to use the computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing from the parent Application No. 09/554,911, which is the same as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith as a part of the present application. No new matter has been added.

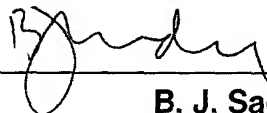
Nothing further is believed to be required with regard to the Sequence Listing however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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